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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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8 SAMUEL B. JOHNSON III,

No. C 07-05756 SI

9 Plaintiff,

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
REQUEST TO REFER DISCOVERY  
DISPUTES [Docket No. 219]**

10 v.


11 CHEVRON CORPORATION, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.  
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14 Plaintiff's request [Docket No. 219] to have remaining discovery disputes decided by the  
15 undersigned judge is DENIED. The order referring discovery disputes to Magistrate Judge Spero  
16 remains in effect. *See* Docket No. 27.  
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18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**  
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20 Dated: 1/14/09

  
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21 SUSAN ILLSTON  
22 United States District Judge  
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